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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) since 1896.

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1896 ... ..	91,586	46,210	137,796	36,653	36·24	50·46	122,696
Do. 1897 ... ..	103,880	57,814	161,694	23,898	17·34	55·65	155,563
Do. 1898 ... ..	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3·78	59·15	168,999
Do. 1899 ... ..	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1·69	61·44	168,528
Do. 1900 ... ..	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5·31	63·49	176,905
Do. 1901 ... ..	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8·01	64·16	188,313
Do. 1902 ... ..	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9·90	64·88	205,755
Do. 1903 ... ..	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6·39	66·93	221,278
Do. 1904 ... ..	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6·76	67·96	236,516
Do. 1905 ... ..	150,495	104,284	254,779	12,490	5·16	69·29	250,207
Month of January, 1906 * ...	150,849	104,269	255,118	339	1·60	69·12	254,949
Do. February, 1906 * ...	151,406	104,609	256,015	897	4·22	69·09	255,566
Do. March, 1906 * ...	152,021	105,122	257,143	1,128	5·29	69·15	256,579
Do. April, 1906 * ...	152,660	105,801	258,461	1,318	6·15	69·30	257,802
Four months ended 30th April, 1906 * ... ..	152,660	105,801	258,461	3,682	4·34	69·30	256,421

\* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Decrease.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1896.

Period.	Immigration.			† Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1896 ... ..	40,274	14,941	55,215	15,252	4,072	19,324	25,022	10,869	35,891
Do. 1897 ... ..	32,375	17,012	49,387	20,292	6,575	26,867	12,083	10,437	22,520
Do. 1898 ... ..	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899 ... ..	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,238	20,287	† 855	846	† 9
Do. 1900 ... ..	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901 ... ..	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902 ... ..	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,160	6,891	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903 ... ..	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904 ... ..	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Do. 1905 ... ..	17,345	11,446	28,791	13,240	7,934	21,174	4,105	3,512	7,617
Month of January, 1906	1,590	817	2,407	1,378	1,029	2,407	212	† 212	...
do. February, 1906	1,640	956	2,596	1,196	794	1,990	444	162	606
do. March, 1906 ...	1,779	1,223	3,002	1,312	906	2,218	467	317	784
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906 ... ..	5,009	2,996	8,005	3,886	2,729	6,615	1,123	267	1,390
Month of April, 1906* ...	1,523	1,155	2,678	1,073	638	1,711	450	517	967
Four months ended 30th April, 1906 * ... ..	6,532	4,151	10,683	4,959	3,367	8,326	1,573	784	2,357

\* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Including allowance for unrecorded departures.  
‡ Excess of Emigration over Immigration.



No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the three months ended 31st March, 1906.

Nationality.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.					RECORDED DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.				
	March.		Three months ended 31st March.			March.		Three months ended 31st March.			March.		Three months ended 31st March.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>EUROPEAN.</b>															
British ...	1,548	1,207	4,403	2,960	7,363	1,134	850	3,318	2,569	5,887	414	357	1,085	391	1,476
Italian ...	58	1	177	3	180	42	3	107	6	113	16	*2	70	*3	67
German ...	9	2	29	10	39	7	7	26	12	38	2	*5	3	*2	1
French ...	7	5	12	7	19	...	...	4	3	7	7	5	8	4	12
Russian ...	...	...	3	5	8	2	1	3	2	5	*2	*1	...	3	3
Greek ...	3	...	7	...	7	5	...	8	...	8	*2	...	*1	...	*1
Austrian ...	17	7	58	8	66	3	...	13	...	13	14	7	45	8	53
Swedish ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	3	1	4	*1	...	*2	*1	*3
Dutch ...	5	...	8	2	10	...	...	1	1	2	5	...	7	1	8
Roumanian ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Danish ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Spanish ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	*1	...	*1	...	*1
Norwegian ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	*1	...	*1	...	*1
Maltese ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
<b>ASIATIC.</b>															
Malay ...	19	...	116	...	116	15	...	32	...	32	4	...	84	...	84
Chinese ...	6	...	20	...	20	22	...	45	1	46	*16	...	*25	*1	*26
Manillamen ...	2	...	22	...	22	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	19	...	19
Japanese ...	13	...	37	...	37	11	2	30	4	34	2	*2	7	*4	3
Afghan ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	11	...	11	*1	...	*10	...	*10
Indian ...	2	1	5	1	6	2	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	1	3
Javanese ...	17	...	26	...	26	...	...	2	...	2	17	...	24	...	24
Timorese ...	70	...	70	...	70	...	...	87	...	87	70	...	*17	...	*17
Siamese ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Cingalese ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Undefined ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	*1	...	*1	...	*1
<b>AMERICAN.</b>															
Undefined ...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
<b>INDEFINITE.</b>															
Negro ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	*1	...	*1	...	*1
Jew ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,705</b>

\* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the three months ended 31st March, 1906, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.					RECORDED DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.				
	March.		Three months ended 31st March.			March.		Three months ended 31st March.			March.		Three months ended 31st March.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>AUSTRALASIA.</b>															
Victoria ...	663	568	1,820	1,300	3,120	426	362	1,348	1,226	2,574	237	206	472	74	546
South Australia ...	560	402	1,659	1,037	2,696	492	271	1,175	792	1,967	158	131	484	245	729
New South Wales ...	159	144	528	385	913	177	133	494	365	859	*18	11	34	20	54
Queensland ...	13	5	27	15	42	14	13	34	23	57	*1	*8	*7	*8	*15
Tasmania ...	5	5	5	5	10	1	...	1	...	1	4	5	4	5	9
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	*5	*4	*9
<b>EUROPE.</b>															
Great Britain ...	100	58	249	159	408	77	52	170	112	282	23	6	79	47	126
Italy ...	79	13	240	19	259	45	9	108	16	124	34	4	132	3	135
Belgium ...	4	3	16	13	29	1	...	3	...	3	3	3	13	13	26
France ...	21	10	37	14	51	7	1	23	5	28	14	9	14	9	23
Germany ...	2	1	4	1	5	5	...	7	5	12	*3	1	*3	*4	*7
<b>ASIA.</b>															
Straits Settlements ...	66	7	247	10	257	54	2	126	6	132	12	5	121	4	125
Ceylon ...	19	3	49	18	67	2	5	30	18	48	17	*2	19	...	19
Java ...	9	...	16	3	19	4	...	6	...	6	5	...	10	3	13
Aden ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	4	*2	...	*4	...	*4
India ...	...	1	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	1	*1	1	1	1	2
Timor ...	70	...	70	...	70	...	...	88	...	88	70	...	*18	...	*18
<b>AFRICA.</b>															
Canary Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	*2	...	*2
Egypt ...	2	1	12	7	19	4	...	5	...	5	*2	1	7	7	14
South Africa ...	7	2	28	9	37	28	15	71	27	98	*21	*13	*43	*18	*61
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>3,701</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,705</b>

\* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—*Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1896.*

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1896 ... ..	1,077	1,435	1,347	2,782	1,450	570	2,020	762	22·67	16·46	8·78
Do. 1897 ... ..	1,659	2,036	1,985	4,021	1,825	818	2,643	1,378	25·85	16·99	10·66
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900 ... ..	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·83	12·66	10·07
Do. 1901 ... ..	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·36	13·38	9·67
Do. 1902 ... ..	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30·29	13·72	9·84
Do. 1903 ... ..	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30·27	12·60	9·33
Do. 1904 ... ..	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30·34	11·91	8·83
Do. 1905 ... ..	2,123	3,862	3,720	7,582	1,728	981	2,709	4,873	30·30	10·83	8·48
Month of January, 1906* ...	189	323	310	633	181	113	294	339	29·79	13·84	8·90
Do. February, 1906* ...	170	277	270	547	164	92	256	291	25·69	12·02	7·98
Do. March, 1906* ...	177	313	311	624	165	115	280	344	29·19	13·10	8·28
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906* ... ..	536	913	891	1,804	510	320	830	974	28·20	12·97	8·38
Month of April, 1906* ...	202	359	288	647	170	126	296	351	30·12	13·78	9·40
Four months ended 30th April, 1906* ... ..	738	1,272	1,179	2,451	680	446	1,126	1,325	28·68	13·17	8·63

\* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—*Population of Municipalities.*

Municipality.	Rough Census. March-April, 1903.				Municipality.	Rough Census. March-April, 1903.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany ... ..	No. 1,708	No. 1,727	No. 3,435	No. 101·11	Kanowna ... ..	No. 730	No. 482	No. 1,212	No. 66·03
Beverley ... ..	131	106	237	80·91	Kookynie ... ..	1,074	446	1,520	41·53
Boulder ... ..	3,090	2,568	5,658	83·11	Leederville ... ..	1,872	1,837	3,709	98·13
Broad Arrow ... ..	411	232	643	56·45	Leonora ... ..	248	160	408	64·52
Bulong ... ..	156	115	271	73·72	Malcolm ... ..	303	146	449	48·18
Bunbury ... ..	1,343	1,334	2,677	99·33	Menzies ... ..	610	436	1,046	71·48
Busselton ... ..	210	232	442	110·48	Midland Junction ... ..	1,242	966	2,208	77·78
Carnarvon † ... ..	186	104	290	55·91	Mt. Magnet ... ..	153	121	274	79·08
Claremont ... ..	1,325	1,402	2,727	105·81	Mt. Morgans ... ..	488	239	727	48·98
Collie ... ..	974	739	1,713	75·87	Nannine ... ..	112	40	152	35·71
Coolgardie ... ..	2,124	1,706	3,830	80·32	Newcastle ... ..	165	192	357	116·36
Cossack † ... ..	127	39	166	30·71	Norseman ... ..	154	99	253	64·29
Que ... ..	457	313	770	68·49	Northam ... ..	1,305	1,121	2,426	85·90
Day Dawn ... ..	372	251	623	67·47	Paddington ... ..	138	80	218	57·97
Esperance ... ..	159	147	306	92·45	Perth § ... ..	16,823	14,848	31,671	88·26
Fremantle † ... ..	9,155	7,212	16,367	78·78	Perth, North ... ..	797	737	1,534	92·47
Fremantle, East ... ..	1,569	1,494	3,063	95·22	Perth, South ... ..	479	468	947	97·70
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,879	1,699	3,578	90·42	Roebourne † ... ..	212	100	312	47·17
Geraldton ... ..	1,339	1,165	2,504	87·01	Southern Cross ... ..	328	244	572	74·39
Gingin ... ..	104	64	168	61·54	Subiaco ... ..	2,368	2,334	4,702	98·56
Guildford ... ..	812	854	1,666	105·17	Victoria Park ... ..	723	677	1,400	93·64
Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,904	2,876	6,780	73·67	York ... ..	654	685	1,339	104·74

† Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901. ‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Fremantle, East and North Fremantle) on 31st December, 1905, estimated at:—Males, 14,400; females, 12,700.—Total, 27,100. § Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.), on 31st December, 1905, estimated at:—Males, 26,600; females, 25,700.—Total, 52,300.



II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 7.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.

Period.	Collected by the State.								Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population
	Taxation.	Land.	*Mining.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	173,582	145,738	113,644	1,488,574	15,034	23,776	168,699	2,129,047	1,225,076	3,354,123	17 1 7
Do. do. 1903 ...	221,247	156,659	116,590	1,598,023	30,048	42,159	209,781	2,374,507	1,255,731	3,630,238	16 18 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	235,114	176,238	121,262	1,612,608	78,259	64,047	197,244	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15 10 7
Do. do. 1905 ...	221,737	178,630	136,981	1,629,956	99,761	67,716	252,661	2,587,442	1,027,898	3,615,340	14 16 7
Month of July, 1905 ...	16,117	4,497	7,237	70,536	1,082	3,616	10,229	113,314	83,115	196,429	0 15 7
Do. August, 1905 ...	10,094	8,911	12,086	132,465	9,547	5,841	14,833	193,777	77,919	271,696	1 1 6
Do. September, 1905 ...	21,941	47,968	8,903	124,718	8,505	6,107	14,531	232,673	86,027	318,700	1 5 2
Quarter ended 30th September, 1905 ...	48,152	61,376	28,226	327,719	19,134	15,564	39,593	539,764	247,061	786,825	3 2 3
Month of October, 1905 ...	22,730	10,274	16,223	140,794	7,449	5,901	14,504	217,875	65,975	283,850	1 2 4
Do. November, 1905 ...	8,374	7,267	8,026	151,973	7,878	5,709	13,490	202,717	69,815	272,532	1 1 4
Do. December, 1905 ...	41,751	7,850	19,271	144,481	8,139	5,804	15,335	242,631	71,095	313,726	1 4 8
Quarter ended 31st December, 1905 ...	72,855	25,391	43,520	437,248	23,466	17,414	43,329	663,223	206,885	870,108	3 8 4
Month of January, 1906 ...	34,282	6,361	11,155	151,409	8,697	6,648	15,680	234,232	95,834	330,066	1 6 0
Do. February, 1906 ...	11,737	11,954	21,385	143,578	8,241	4,944	20,953	222,792	55,532	278,324	1 1 8
Do. March, 1906 ...	21,736	55,334	9,881	128,606	11,088	6,163	21,641	254,449	68,463	322,912	1 5 2
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906	67,755	73,649	42,421	423,593	28,026	17,755	58,274	711,473	219,829	931,302	3 12 10
Month of April, 1906 ...	25,174	14,670	10,668	141,967	11,494	5,027	16,701	225,701	70,577	296,278	1 3 0
Ten months ended 30th April, 1906 ...	213,936	175,086	124,835	1,330,527	82,120	55,760	157,897	2,140,161	744,352	2,884,513	11 6 5

\* Including Revenue from Public Batteries and State Smelting Works.

No. 8.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds on Public Debt.	Railways and Tramways.	Public Works and Build- ings.	Mines.	Police.	Educa- tion.	Medical and Lunacy.	Charities.	All other Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture per head of mean population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	602,138	1,269,619	273,522	101,958	123,724	102,359	90,115	26,227	561,765	3,151,427	16 0 11
Do. do. 1903 ...	692,692	1,275,565	428,051	119,962	130,308	120,305	88,794	30,033	636,053	3,521,763	16 8 8
Do. do. 1904 ...	714,634	1,228,235	518,109	189,280	126,997	134,337	90,618	32,736	663,366	3,698,312	16 3 7
Do. do. 1905 ...	764,933	1,297,499	337,927	248,496	123,681	149,552	94,689	33,041	695,406	3,745,224	15 7 3
Month of July, 1905 ...	67,660	59,457	18,897	10,111	8,571	10,859	5,646	783	34,675	216,659	0 17 3
Do. August, 1905 ...	67,660	96,479	19,996	18,481	10,433	12,193	7,826	2,818	56,951	292,837	1 3 2
Do. September, 1905 ...	67,660	101,338	20,819	17,582	9,011	14,044	6,213	2,504	55,079	294,250	1 3 2
Quarter ended 30th September, 1905 ...	202,980	257,274	59,712	46,174	28,015	37,096	19,685	6,105	146,705	803,746	3 3 7
Month of October, 1905 ...	67,660	100,054	20,228	23,888	9,892	12,793	7,286	2,816	56,633	301,250	1 3 8
Do. November, 1905 ...	67,660	126,263	17,856	19,167	10,169	12,010	7,360	2,673	52,626	315,784	1 4 9
Do. December, 1905 ...	62,008	106,338	Cr. (9,736)	15,629	9,488	14,584	7,985	2,478	46,821	255,605	1 0 1
Quarter ended 31st December, 1905 ...	197,328	332,655	28,348	58,684	29,549	39,387	22,631	7,967	156,090	872,639	3 8 6
Month of January, 1906 ...	68,460	102,915	13,125	21,412	11,315	11,674	6,279	2,324	50,615	288,119	1 2 8
Do. February, 1906 ...	70,630	105,747	14,385	14,443	9,772	12,862	7,109	1,955	50,433	287,336	1 2 5
Do. March, 1906 ...	70,630	91,244	26,895	18,908	10,928	15,074	9,637	3,345	51,412	298,073	1 3 3
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906	209,720	299,906	54,405	54,763	32,015	39,610	23,025	7,624	152,460	873,528	3 8 4
Nine months ended 31st March, 1906 ...	610,028	889,835	142,465	159,621	89,579	116,093	65,341	21,696	455,255	2,549,913	10 0 5
Month of April, 1906 ...	70,630	99,744	23,025	17,673	9,690	14,611	8,044	3,313	60,008	306,738	1 3 10
Ten months ended 30th April, 1906 ...	680,658	989,579	165,490	177,294	99,269	130,704	73,385	25,009	515,263	2,856,651	11 4 3

## No. 9.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	1,273,125	62,489	1,335,614	225,752	172	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904 ... ..	1,154,854	107,155	1,262,009	230,858	829	1,493,696
Do. do. 1905 ... ..	1,036,757	135,307	1,172,064	257,489	1,938	1,431,491
Month of July, 1905 ... ..	69,985	8,977	78,962	28,348	146	107,456
Do. August, 1905 ... ..	83,432	12,916	96,348	17,637	223	114,208
Do. September, 1905 ... ..	80,134	10,230	90,364	22,185	287	112,836
Quarter ended 30th September, 1905 ...	233,551	32,123	265,674	68,170	656	334,500
Month of October, 1905 ... ..	74,589	11,309	85,898	15,785	232	101,915
Do. November, 1905 ... ..	76,350	13,991	90,341	18,294	512	109,147
Do. December, 1905 ... ..	67,753	15,515	83,268	21,992	262	105,522
Quarter ended 31st December, 1905 ...	218,692	40,815	259,507	56,071	1,006	316,584
Month of January, 1906 ... ..	80,872	12,283	93,155	30,152	170	123,477
Do. February, 1906 ... ..	66,449	12,880	79,329	17,968	395	97,692
Eight months ended 28th February, 1906* ... ..	599,564	98,101	697,665	172,361	2,227	872,253

\* Commonwealth figures for March and April not yet available.

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Customs Department.	Defence Department.	Post and Telegraph Department.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	All other Expenditure.	Total Commonwealth Expenditure.	Balance due to State at end of period.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902...	31,991	34,967	258,570	1,225,076	14,061	1,564,665	942
Do. do. 1903...	34,740	32,471	280,304	1,255,731	17,524	1,620,770	2,134
Do. do. 1904...	36,494	60,704	305,904	1,065,244	26,559	1,494,905	925
Do. do. 1905...	33,937	40,039	278,133	1,027,898	48,355	1,428,362	4,054
Month of July, 1905 ... ..	2,928	4,358	21,975	83,115	2,789	115,165	† 3,655
Do. August, 1905 ... ..	2,959	933	21,064	77,919	2,820	105,695	4,858
Do. September, 1905 ... ..	2,424	4,059	22,191	86,027	4,635	119,336	† 1,642
Quarter ended 30th Septem- ber, 1905 ... ..	8,311	9,350	65,230	247,061	10,244	340,196	† 1,642
Month of October, 1905 ... ..	2,937	1,532	26,681	65,975	5,686	102,811	† 2,538
Do. November, 1905 ... ..	2,609	3,157	22,152	69,815	4,149	101,882	4,727
Do. December, 1905 ... ..	3,579	5,745	23,537	71,095	4,428	108,384	1,865
Quarter ended 31st December, 1905 ... ..	9,125	10,434	72,370	206,885	14,263	313,077	1,865
Month of January, 1906 ... ..	2,927	3,879	26,148	95,834	4,034	132,822	† 7,480
Do. February, 1906 ... ..	2,441	4,033	24,108	55,532	1,771	87,885	2,327
Eight months ended 28th Feb- ruary, 1906 * ... ..	22,804	27,696	187,856	605,312	30,312	873,980	2,327

\* Commonwealth figures for March and April not yet available. † Balance due to Commonwealth.

## No. 11.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1896 ... ..	1,858,695	17 15 5	1,823,863	17 8 9	34,832	...
Do. do. 1897 ... ..	2,842,751	20 4 5	2,839,453	20 3 11	3,298	...
Do. do. 1898 ... ..	2,754,747	16 15 10	3,256,912	19 17 1	...	502,165
Do. do. 1899 ... ..	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900 ... ..	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901 ... ..	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	...	83,567
Do. do. 1902 ... ..	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	3,996,469	18 12 11	3,886,802	18 2 9	109,667	...
Do. do. 1904 ... ..	3,978,468	17 8 1	4,127,941	18 1 2	...	149,473
Do. do. 1905 ... ..	4,018,933	16 9 8	4,145,688	17 0 1	...	126,755
Eight months ended 28th February, 1906	2,532,264	9 19 4	2,520,508	9 18 5	11,756	...

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figures represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia (exclusive of the amount returned to the State).



No. 12.—*Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.*

PERIOD.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Commonwealth.	Total.	State.	Commonwealth.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 8	17 8 1	16 3 7	1 17 7	18 1 2
Do. do. 1905 ...	10 12 3	5 18 0	16 10 3	15 7 3	1 13 5	17 0 8
Eight months ended 28th February, 1906 ...	6 10 8	3 8 8	9 19 4	8 17 3	1 1 2	9 18 5

\* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1896 to 1905; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June 1896	382,000	4,341,753	12,820	4,736,573	3·80	38 14 6	175,033	4,561,540	37 5 11
" " 1897	370,900	6,447,595	492,320	7,310,815	3·59	46 7 7	205,637	7,105,178	45 1 6
" " 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3·54	53 8 4	255,784	8,862,440	51 18 4
" " 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
" " 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
" " 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
" " 1905	438,700	15,704,073	500,000	16,642,773	3·43	66 5 5	1,073,844	15,568,929	61 19 11
31st Dec., 1905	434,400	17,126,248	500,000	18,060,648	3·43	70 18 2	1,191,552	16,869,096	66 4 7

No. 14.—*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1905.\**

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 1882 ...	274,320	73,277	19,016	33,358	885	...	...	...	...	...	400,856
Year 1882 ...	29,946	...	550	8,356	81	...	...	...	...	...	38,933
Do. 1883 ...	40,933	1,646	879	6,097	5,364	...	...	...	...	...	54,919
Do. 1884 ...	138,645	19,505	2,460	1,609	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	163,452
Do. 1885 ...	118,862	36,028	4,318	50	280	...	...	...	...	...	159,535
Do. 1886 ...	107,630	8,267	10,029	52	1,527	1,540	...	...	...	...	129,048
Do. 1887 ...	117,511	41,514	35,185	158	6,417	4,473	...	...	...	...	205,254
Do. 1888 ...	6,953	18,348	8,383	...	8,714	1,406	...	...	...	...	43,808
Do. 1889 ...	4,246	31,051	15,092	...	8,541	587	7,697	...	...	60,818	128,032
Do. 1890 ...	1,497	3,105	3,011	...	4,795	759	2,239	...	...	500	15,906
Do. 1891 ...	43,639	3,596	6,258	9,973	83	972	9,606	3,867	...	...	77,994
Do. 1892 ...	258,017	11,673	55,847	17,568	723	136	13,202	8,000	4,064	...	369,230
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	207,069	1,260	41,206	2,107	2,853	61	11,123	3,228	1,402	332	270,641
Year ended 30th June, 1894	505,427	28	70,474	2,188	5,790	17	67,907	4,214	2,699	446	659,190
Do. do. 1895	362,592	8,312	138,581	11,718	13,898	49	66,205	1,994	2,576	577	606,502
Do. do. 1896	409,121	11,698	194,937	12,242	59	...	7,056	13,236	2,359	...	650,708
Do. do. 1897	1,926,795	...	218,172	13,166	...	16,994	120,292	311,111	3,138	...	2,609,668
Do. do. 1898	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr.(540)	...	710,629
Do. do. 1905	358,007	...	100,838	...	...	29,167	49,875	160,132	...	...	698,019
Total ...	9,408,714	269,308	2,158,616	142,538	63,876	2,902,408	914,589	555,018	28,085	63,352	16,506,504

\* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount *actually* spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources." "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably most affected by this classification.

No. 15.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1896.*  
(Compiled from Returns furnished by C. P. J. A. Leschen, Esq., Manager.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.		
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1896 ...	520,016	291,744	228,272	10,523	14,250	6,464	16,160	460,611	28 10 1
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,068,322	690,183	378,139	17,334	24,783	14,626	26,317	856,084	32 10 7
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,231,638	1,042,521	189,117	26,857	23,865	20,391	29,791	1,072,058	35 19 9
Do. do. 1899 ...	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1
Do. do. 1900 ...	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 2 9
Do. do. 1902 ...	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	54,873	2,079,763	37 18 0
Do. do. 1905 ...	1,703,687	1,639,526	64,161	63,372	20,336	15,445	59,764	2,207,296	36 18 8
Month of July, 1905 ...	156,566	133,649	22,917	...	1,750	1,267	60,247	2,230,213	37 0 4
Do. August, 1905 ...	146,444	141,244	5,200	* 94	1,683	1,332	60,598	2,235,507	36 17 10
Do. September, 1905 ...	149,272	131,787	17,485	* 165	1,714	1,241	61,071	2,253,157	36 17 11
Do. October, 1905 ...	145,299	139,634	5,665	* 255	1,579	1,287	61,363	2,259,077	36 16 4
Do. November, 1905 ...	148,376	142,332	6,044	* 379	1,601	1,401	61,563	2,265,500	36 16 0
Do. December, 1905 ...	124,679	167,528	† 42,849	* 481	1,161	1,582	61,142	2,223,132	36 7 2
Do. January, 1906 ...	141,345	163,289	† 21,944	* 529	1,782	1,507	61,417	2,201,717	35 17 0
Do. February, 1906 ...	133,552	129,568	3,984	* 464	1,713	1,210	61,920	2,206,165	35 12 7
Do. March, 1906 ...	149,192	151,999	† 2,807	* 785	1,750	1,464	62,206	2,204,143	35 8 8
Do. April, 1906 ...	137,347	132,528	4,819	* 685	1,578	1,225	62,559	2,209,647	35 6 5

\* Interest on accounts closed during the month.

† Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 16.—*Averages since 1896 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1896	...	...	...	6	395,092	85,382	25,403	3,192,348	1,385,048	4,577,396		5,083,273
Do. 1897	...	...	...	6	374,993	75,396	68,774	3,096,105	973,562	4,069,667		4,588,830
Do. 1898	...	...	...	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176		4,037,252
Do. 1899	...	...	...	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629		4,196,983
Do. 1900	...	...	...	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511		4,836,886
Do. 1901	...	...	...	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763		4,929,042
Do. 1902	...	...	...	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714		5,300,576
Do. 1903	...	...	...	6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090		5,300,249
Do. 1904	...	...	...	6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910		5,206,170
Do. 1905	...	...	...	6	344,435	59,589	89,830	3,202,087	1,895,724	5,097,811		5,591,665

Period.				Assets.							Total Average Assets.
				Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.	
				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1896	...	...	...	2,323,962	90,657	13,750	111,421	58,708	343,430	2,812,547	5,754,475
Do. 1897	...	...	...	2,102,831	132,165	116,000	136,481	37,328	104,187	3,349,806	5,978,798
Do. 1898	...	...	...	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479
Do. 1899	...	...	...	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034
Do. 1900	...	...	...	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012
Do. 1901	...	...	...	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769
Do. 1902	...	...	...	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561
Do. 1903	...	...	...	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987
Do. 1904	...	...	...	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305
Do. 1905	...	...	...	1,895,719	577,843	123,738	187,602	52,370	36,180	4,110,502	6,983,954



## III.—SHIPPING.

No. 17.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1896.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1896 ... ..	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897 ... ..	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898 ... ..	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899 ... ..	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900 ... ..	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901 ... ..	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902 ... ..	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
1903 ... ..	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895
1904 ... ..	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818
1905 ... ..	662	1,839,227	656	1,828,256	1,318	3,667,483

## IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 18.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1896.*

Imports from	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,057,635	2,624,086	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746	2,566,162	3,350,644	2,599,142	2,565,302	2,278,933
Commonwealth of Australia	4,084,985	3,255,252	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527	2,712,479
New Zealand ... ..	20,157	22,048	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124	54,748
Other British Possessions ...	203,425	210,100	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289	157,398
Total, British ... ..	6,366,202	6,111,486	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242	5,203,558
Foreign Countries ... ..	127,355	307,079	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238	1,277,751
Grand Total ... ..	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,309
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 52 18 6	£ s. d. 41 5 2	£ s. d. 31 0 4	£ s. d. 26 10 11	£ s. d. 33 14 0	£ s. d. 34 5 6	£ s. d. 35 1 8	£ s. d. 30 11 11	£ s. d. 28 4 3	£ s. d. 25 18 1

No. 19.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1896.*

Exports to	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	508,755	1,736,205	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419	5,625,459	4,364,910	4,071,968	4,440,817	4,130,201
Commonwealth of Australia	962,959	1,979,163	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	359,057	*812,057
New Zealand ... ..	...	1,055	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695	20,680
Other British Possessions ...	120,026	158,457	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742	4,492,634
Total, British ... ..	1,591,740	3,874,880	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	9,850,311	*9,455,572
Foreign Countries ... ..	58,486	65,218	64,701	82,267	243,541	318,047	597,172	278,357	421,178	335,647
Grand Total ... ..	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	*9,791,219
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 13 9 0	£ s. d. 25 6 7	£ s. d. 29 7 0	£ s. d. 41 9 0	£ s. d. 38 14 8	£ s. d. 45 4 5	£ s. d. 43 19 10	£ s. d. 46 13 2	£ s. d. 43 8 7	*39 2 8

\* Subject to revision.

No. 20.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1896.*

Total Trade with	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,566,390	4,360,291	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165	8,191,621	7,715,554	6,671,110	7,006,119	6,409,134
Commonwealth of Australia	5,047,944	5,234,415	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	3,009,584	*3,524,536
New Zealand ... ..	20,157	23,103	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819	75,428
Other British Possessions	323,451	368,557	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031	4,650,032
Total, British ... ..	7,957,942	9,986,366	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	15,299,553	*14,659,130
Foreign Countries ... ..	185,841	372,297	345,910	530,223	956,878	1,277,332	1,960,210	1,592,385	1,644,416	1,613,398
Grand Total ... ..	8,143,783	10,358,663	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	16,943,969	*16,272,528
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 66 7 6	£ s. d. 66 11 9	£ s. d. 60 7 4	£ s. d. 67 19 11	£ s. d. 72 8 8	£ s. d. 79 9 11	£ s. d. 79 1 6	£ s. d. 77 5 1	£ s. d. 71 12 10	*65 0 9

\* Subject to revision.

No. 21.—*Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia, 1904, 1905, and three months ended 31st March, 1906.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports.	1904.			1905.			For three months ended 31st March, 1906.		
	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	4,626,235	8,992,281	13,618,516	4,308,399	7,408,275	13,438,794	1,054,883	2,034,879	3,578,636
Perth ... ..	1,613,148	517	1,613,665	1,722,120			488,874		
Albany ... ..	154,169	95,647	249,816	160,305	431,347	591,652	32,344	40,659	73,003
Geraldton ... ..	121,341	76,204	197,545	124,890	131,487	256,377	27,674	16,910	44,584
Bunbury ... ..	60,917	366,879	427,796	59,197	504,873	564,070	9,589	84,386	93,975
Broome... ..	49,284	140,423	189,707	48,653	125,504	174,157	9,585	1,703	11,293
Cossack... ..	5,475	38,827	44,302	4,298	53,252	57,550	774	515	1,289
Vasse and Hamelin ...	5,347	29,749	35,096	3,655	36,962	40,617	17	7,531	7,543
Carnarvon ... ..	6,033	69,820	75,853	8,003	96,926	104,929	396	4,241	4,637
Port Hedland ... ..	6,485	17,044	23,529	9,980	54,797	64,777	2,137	5,530	7,667
Derby ... ..	4,202	39,252	43,454	3,798	42,708	46,506	287	67	354
Onslow ... ..	4,442	45,635	50,077	5,721	93,031	98,752	456	1,193	1,649
Esperance ... ..	12,758	154	12,912	16,251		16,251	1,959		1,959
Eucia ... ..	†	†	†	1,365		1,365	359		359
Wyndham ... ..	2,498		2,498	4,674		4,674	109		109
Dongara ... ..	146		146						
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>6,672,480</b>	<b>9,912,432</b>	<b>16,584,912</b>	<b>6,481,309</b>	<b>8,979,162</b>	<b>15,460,471</b>	<b>1,629,443</b>	<b>2,197,619</b>	<b>3,827,062</b>

\* These export figures refer to exports to places beyond the Commonwealth only. Detailed values of exports to other States of the Commonwealth are not yet available. † Included with Fremantle Returns.

No. 22.—*Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each year since 1895, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.*

Articles.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	998,770	981,089	68,050	135,719	5,933	4,138	26,073	17,340	92	2,000
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	64,434	119,867	114,184	96,296	93,947	113,748	118,833	146,263	212,401	219,674
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	179,431	310,684	342,870	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	53,545	93,809	101,617	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	116,961	200,361	270,637	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	171,690	329,569	423,026	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677
Sugar ... ..	54,239	92,685	105,366	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ...	435,412	649,936	763,329	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	83,541	223,758	254,240	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	208,885	266,440
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	32,722	86,737	92,389	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	199,740
Oils ... ..	26,066	48,181	61,132	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494	101,009	104,114
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	263,547	672,657	500,998	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	884,257	611,387
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	176,385	433,877	479,226	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	770,368
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	253,208	434,283	502,542	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	60,515	100,901	122,703	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	119,797	127,364	155,288
Tea ... ..	36,440	59,957	56,174	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379
Coal and Coke ... ..	29,581	40,000	97,103	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	51,809	84,904	99,207	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376
Cyanide ... ..		1,280	7,531	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	27,310	49,779	49,328	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	34,812	55,782	66,358	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	96,133
All other Articles ... ..	624,533	1,423,461	1,840,555	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,388,641	1,485,977	839,183	1,014,833
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>3,774,951</b>	<b>6,493,557</b>	<b>6,418,565</b>	<b>5,241,965</b>	<b>4,473,532</b>	<b>5,962,178</b>	<b>6,454,171</b>	<b>7,218,352</b>	<b>6,769,922</b>	<b>6,672,480</b>

No. 23.—*Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each Year since 1895, distinguishing the most important articles.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Period.	Gold Specie. (Including from 1899 exports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)*	Value of principal articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia.								All other Articles.	Total Exports.
		† Uncoined Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Hides and Skins.	Pearls and Shell.	Sandal-wood.	Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte).	Tin (Ingot and Ore).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	4,500	879,748	183,510	88,146	18,941	47,501	30,863	12,952	9,703	56,690	1,332,554
1896 ... ..	92	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	18,569	50,740	65,800	100	4,338	57,853	1,650,226
1897 ... ..	626,080	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	37,996	60,496	49,480	1,033	3,275	108,664	3,940,098
1898 ... ..	15,000	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	60,226	99,009	31,812	4,266	2,760	142,309	4,960,006
1899 ... ..	* 79,692	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	82,981	110,667	29,719	41,452	23,163	190,106	6,985,642
1900 ... ..	* 1,750,763	3,799,116	270,718	458,461	74,902	106,607	39,038	33,937	57,050	261,462	6,852,054
1901 ... ..	* 2,807,841	3,941,797	378,135	572,354	86,559	130,730	73,931	110,769	52,102	361,405	8,515,623
1902 ... ..	* 4,149,869	3,318,958	458,078	500,533	111,456	178,699	61,771	12,904	39,398	219,692	9,051,358
1903 ... ..	* 4,556,192	4,061,767	443,743	619,705	128,625	224,322	37,913	37,815	52,133	162,517	10,324,732
1904 ... ..	* 4,563,537	3,965,095	419,395	654,949	126,272	164,505	25,417	7,859	41,042	303,418	10,271,489
1905 ‡ ... ..	* 3,865,744	3,226,810	572,011	616,387	95,261	186,832	38,816	56,820	25,030	295,451	8,979,162
Three months ended 31st Mar., 1906 ‡	* 1,110,500	809,547	59,188	105,824	21,108	§ 3,370	36,095	¶ 8,315		43,672	2,197,619

\* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.  
‡ Exports to places beyond Commonwealth only. § Exclusive of pearls. ¶ Exclusive of ore. || Details not available.



No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the three months ended the 31st March, 1906 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
1	Acid, Tartaric ... .. lb.	...	...	5,264	5,264	£ ...	£ ...	£ 240	£ 240
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	781	...	1,079	1,860
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see "Implements").								
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) ... .. gal.	12,309	188	81,918	94,415	1,535	25	13,483	15,043
3	" " (other) ... .. "	7,836	...	5,470	13,306	403	...	452	855
	Animals, Living—								
4	Horses ... .. No.	491	...	1	492	12,347	...	150	12,497
5	Cattle ... .. "	2,129	...	...	2,129	21,051	...	...	21,051
6	Sheep ... .. "	11,789	...	51	11,840	11,052	...	102	11,154
7	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
8	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	353	10	385	748
9	Apparel, and all description of soft Goods	...	...	...	...	31,817	10,038	224,187	266,042
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,149	1,152	52,012	55,313
	Bacon and Hams (see "Meats").								
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	330	107	1,137	1,574
	Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	1,334	...	...	1,334	618	...	...	618
	Barley (see "Grain").								
	Beans (see "Grain").								
	Beer (see "Ale").								
	Belting Composition ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	184	7,116	7,300
	Bicycles, etc., (see "Vehicles").								
	Biscuits ... .. lb.	117,957	324	21,926	140,207	2,597	19	681	3,299
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	342	470	2,064	2,876
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... .. No.	1	...	2	3	20	...	7	27
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Books, printed, Music, Periodicals, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	934	68	7,882	8,884
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	25,218	422	9,467	35,107
	Bran (see "Grain").								
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	404	98	3,082	3,584
13	Butter ... .. lb.	1,575,837	...	895	1,576,732	74,934	...	32	74,966
14	Candles ... .. "	3,038	704	4,869	8,611	60	25	110	195
	Cane Manufactures (see "Wicker").								
	Caps (see "Hats").								
	Cattle (see "Animals").								
15	Cement ... .. cwt.	577	...	37,934	38,511	92	...	3,941	4,033
	Chaff (see "Hay").								
16	Cheese ... .. lb.	243,519	282	23,494	267,295	5,725	14	816	6,555
	Chemicals (see "Drugs").								
	Chicory (see "Coffee").								
	China (see "Earthenware").								
	Chocolate (see "Cocoa").								
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see "Tobacco").								
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see "Pipes").								
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	299	2,836	3,135
18	Coal ... .. tons	45,746	...	354	46,100	22,664	...	300	22,964
19	Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	314	901	71,067	72,282	20	119	4,436	4,575
20	Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	20,727	6,485	8,588	35,800	602	223	587	1,412
	Coin (see "Specie").								
21	Coke ... .. tons	259	...	422	681	334	...	418	752
	Colour (see "Paints").								
22	Confectionery ... .. lb.	163,268	558	68,592	232,418	4,428	42	2,584	7,054
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes ... .. cwt.	20	...	448	468	88	1	2,160	2,249
23	Copper Ingots ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper, Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2,030	402	10,617	13,049
26	Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	...	896	47,488	48,384	...	29	1,545	1,574
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	5,689	942	44,012	50,643
28	Earthenware and China, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	269	98	2,780	3,147
29	Eggs ... .. doz.	382,175	...	2,314	384,489	14,669	...	67	14,736
	Explosives (see "Arms").								
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	...	389	360	4,416	5,165
30	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	17	1,173	14,445	15,635
	Flour (see "Grain").								
	Fruits, Dried—								
31	Currants ... .. lb.	...	1,007	152,257	153,264	...	19	1,353	1,372
32	Raisins ... .. "	15,825	950	18,379	35,154	377	23	275	675
33	Dates ... .. "	...	730	70,609	71,339	...	6	443	449
34	Other ... .. "	17,863	428	19,158	37,449	467	14	460	941
	Fruits, Fresh—								
35	Apples ... .. centals	2,670	...	13	2,683	918	...	11	929
36	Bananas ... .. "	582	...	75	657	290	...	26	316
37	Oranges and Lemons ... .. "	262	38	5,829	6,129	172	52	4,135	4,359

\*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 24.—Principal Items of Imports during the three months ended the 31st March, 1906 (including Imports from the other States, etc.)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
	Fruits, Fresh—					£	£	£	£
38	Other ... .. centals	957	...	68	1,025	651	...	32	683
39	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,101	444	4,705	6,250
	Game (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,299	609	8,703	10,611
41	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	70
	Grain and Pulse—								
42	Barley ... .. centals	1,041	...	225	1,266	343	...	110	453
43	Beans and Peas ... .. "	897	44	44	985	460	44	55	559
44	Maize ... .. "	796	...	44	840	286	...	10	296
45	Oats ... .. "	75,333	3,400	13,139	91,872	19,377	1,144	4,263	24,784
46	Wheat ... .. "	6,941	...	...	6,941	1,984	...	...	1,984
47	Other, unprepared ... .. "	172	11	65	248	68	11	58	137
48	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... .. "	78,927	...	4,475	83,402	16,155	...	665	16,820
49	Flour ... .. "	26,273	...	5,746	32,019	10,067	...	3,003	13,070
50	Malt ... .. "	10,818	142	10,721	21,681	7,930	142	9,277	17,349
51	Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	292,508	144	83,471	376,123	1,872	4	771	2,647
52	Rice ... .. centals	...	822	10,686	11,508	...	675	5,389	6,064
53	Other, prepared ... .. "	3,599	15	463	4,077	1,416	29	435	1,880
	Hares (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Harness, minor articles for ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,414	1,423
54	Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,816	1,037	12,901	15,754
55	Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	11,251	...	11	11,262	1,768	...	2	1,770
	Hides (see "Skins").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Honey ... .. lb.	7,145	...	...	7,145	124	...	...	124
	Hoofs (see "Bones").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Hops ... .. "	16,516	7,095	127,074	150,685	1,186	409	5,191	6,786
	Horns (see "Bones").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Horses (see "Animals").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Household Effects (Passengers') ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,348	52	447	1,847
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	...	7,628	410	5,887	13,925
59	India-rubber Goods ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,550	709	3,994	6,253
	Instruments, Musical—								
60	Pianos ... .. No.	39	8	155	202	2,257	243	3,834	6,334
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	417	251	1,118	1,786
	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	...	83	610	3,976	4,669
	Iron and Steel—								
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ... .. cwt.	408	271	28,541	29,220	278	106	14,955	15,339
63	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet ... .. "	...	353	26,871	27,224	...	320	23,071	23,391
64	Pig and Scrap ... .. "	...	...	25,220	25,220	...	...	3,183	3,183
65	Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	1,075,852	...	23,612	1,099,464	12,622	...	561	13,183
66	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2,397	828	3,844	7,069
67	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	1,034	23,448	24,482
	Kerosene (see "Oils").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Lamps and Lampware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	59	84	2,481	2,624
69	Lead, Pig ... .. cwt.	1,201	...	62	1,263	985	...	57	1,042
70	" Sheet and Pipe ... .. "	783	...	18	801	762	...	22	784
71	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	...	5,735	432	882	7,049
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,976	210	2,304	4,490
72	Linseed ... .. centals	32	26	...	58	18	18	...	36
73	" Cake and Oil-cake ... .. "	4,458	...	1,173	5,631	1,317	...	309	1,626
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ... .. £	...	...	...	...	13,377	4,200	52,754	70,331
	Maize (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malt (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Manures ... .. cwt.	20,828	460	154,790	176,078	4,040	124	18,011	22,175
	Marble (see "Stone").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Matches and Vestas, per gross of 100 matches ... .. gross	24	999	41,782	42,805	3	96	3,435	3,534
	Meats—								
77	Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	829,034	...	2,664	831,698	26,133	...	107	26,240
78	Preserved by cold process, Beef ... .. "	73,883	...	...	73,883	1,013	...	...	1,013
79	" " Game ... .. "	932	...	...	932	13	...	...	13
80	" " Mutton & Lamb ... .. "	833,510	...	202	833,712	9,797	...	2	9,799
81	" " Pork ... .. "	37,512	...	...	37,512	643	...	...	643
82	" " Poultry ... .. "	28,626	...	70	28,696	991	...	1	992
83	" " Rabbits & Hares ... .. "	23,123	...	...	23,123	295	...	...	295
84	" " Other ... .. "	6,965	...	...	6,965	111	...	...	111
85	Preserved, in tins ... .. "	699,893	1,540	60,482	761,915	16,928	80	2,732	19,740
	Metals, Manufactures of—								
86	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	...	8,092	1,954	28,836	38,882
87	Free ... .. "	...	...	...	...	813	34	38,496	39,343

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
88	Milk, concentrated ... .. lb.	96,776	...	15,821	112,597	£ 1,503	£ ...	£ 758	£ 2,261
89	" preserved ... .. "	107,504	2,400	991,641	1,101,545	2,123	61	18,306	20,490
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").								
	Motors (see "Vehicles").								
	Music (see "Books, etc.").								
90	Mustard ... .. "	2,356	...	22,240	24,596	65	...	1,273	1,338
	Mutton (see "Meats").								
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").								
	Oats (see "Grain").								
91	Oils in bottles (except Cotton-seed) ... doz.	279	192	1,788	2,259	61	50	325	436
	Oils, Bulk—								
92	Castor ... .. gal.	...	2,098	20,214	22,312	...	331	2,635	2,966
93	Cocoanut ... .. "	1,834	...	24	1,858	232	...	2	234
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle) ... .. "	...	...	1,812	1,812	...	...	203	203
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	390	...	...	390
96	Kerosene ... .. gal.	...	612	320	932	...	28	17	45
97	Olive ... .. "	...	45	716	761	...	16	165	181
98	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	85	2,119	5,868	8,072
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiabie) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,832	56	1,111	2,999
100	" (free) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	76	1,617	1,693
101	Onions ... .. cwt.	16,035	...	329	16,364	2,984	...	178	3,162
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold Un-coined") ... .. £	...	...	...	...	16	...	146	162
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	410	153	5,473	6,036
	Paper—								
104	Printing ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	41	7,715	7,756
105	All other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	69	327	8,011	8,407
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").								
106	Pearlshell ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas (see "Grain").								
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	784	270	1,112	2,166
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	220	94	691	1,005
107	Pickles and Sauces ... .. doz.	11,112	164	7,032	18,308	2,174	87	2,566	4,827
	Pigs (see "Animals").								
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	573	1,721	2,294
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43
	Pollard (see "Grain").								
	Pork (see "Meats").								
108	Potatoes ... .. cwt.	46,659	...	468	47,127	16,181	...	205	16,386
	Poultry (see "Meats").								
	Quicksilver ... .. lb.	...	...	13,680	13,680	...	...	1,378	1,378
	Rabbits (see "Meats").								
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	263	...	13,743	14,006
	Rice (see "Grain").								
110	Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	25	...	25	...	4	...	4
111	" N.E.I. ... .. "	7,594	216	1,159	8,969	739	29	77	845
112	Sandalwood ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces (see "Pickles").								
113	Shale, Kerosene ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").								
	Sheep (see "Animals").								
	Shoes (see "Boots").								
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... .. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	" Lead ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	" Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	" Sheep ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	" Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Slate (see "Stone").								
120	Soap ... .. lb.	326,840	11,851	65,351	404,042	5,124	539	2,630	8,293
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").								
121	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	" Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,600	23,600
123	" Bronze ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	700
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	10,090	...	...	10,090	9,000	...	...	9,000
	Spirits—								
124	Brandy ... .. gal.	556	119	6,300	6,975	299	63	4,716	5,078
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. "	114	367	11,665	12,146	51	156	3,802	4,009
126	Rum ... .. "	284	...	813	1,097	19	...	211	230
127	Whisky ... .. "	39	6,043	27,153	33,235	33	4,462	11,606	16,101
128	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,583	419	2,811	4,813
	Stationery, manufact. (dutiabie and free) "	...	...	...	...	3,839	684	5,943	10,466
129	Stearine ... .. lb.	244,864	...	...	244,864	4,026	...	...	4,026
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... £	...	...	...	...	15	52	213	280

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Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
30	Sugar ... .. cwt.	53,881	205	8,200	62,286	£	£	£	£
31	Tallow ... .. cwt.	20	...	...	20	48,214	209	5,583	54,006
	Tartaric Acid (see "Acid").					16	...	...	16
32	Tea ... .. lb.	...	236,005	140,985	376,990	...	10,455	5,089	15,544
33	Timber ... .. £	...	...	...	...	793	728	26,681	28,202
34	Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	144	1	10	155	1,137	10	83	1,230
35	" Plates ... .. boxes	...	...	381	381	...	...	271	271
36	Tobacco, manufactured ... .. lb.	118,845	536	29,486	148,867	12,300	88	2,901	15,289
37	" unmanufactured ... .. "	...	...	4,811	4,811	...	...	332	332
38	" Cigars ... .. "	1,299	585	7,870	9,754	464	260	3,357	4,081
39	" Cigarettes ... .. "	21,142	123	16,131	37,396	4,858	77	5,154	10,089
40	" Snuff ... .. "	...	10	...	10	...	2	...	2
41	Tools of Trade ... .. £	...	...	...	...	126	33	7,946	8,105
42	Tortoise-shell ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").								
43	Turpentine ... .. gal.	...	...	1,925	1,925	...	...	279	279
	Twines (see "Cordage").								
44	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,178	39	798	2,015
	Varnishes (see "Paints").								
	Vehicles—								
45	Bicycles, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,551	395	2,484	4,430
46	Motors ... .. No.	...	...	15	15	...	...	1,536	1,536
47	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,152	147	1,801	3,100
	Vestas (see "Matches").								
	Watches (see "Clocks").								
	Wax—								
8	Beeswax ... .. lb.	448	24	63	535	29	2	7	38
9	Vegetable ... .. "	...	112	4,240	4,352	...	5	109	114
0	Paraffin ... .. "	...	2,531	54,559	57,090	...	38	738	776
	Wheat (see "Grain").								
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manu- factures of	£	...	...	...	880	73	2,611	3,564
	Wine, Fermented—								
1	Sparkling ... .. gal.	5	20	1,755	1,780	9	42	3,704	3,755
2	Other ... .. "	10,501	34	4,867	15,402	3,414	26	1,865	5,306
3	Wool, greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	" scoured and washed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	...	24,914	2,994	52,384	80,292
	Vessels ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Imports † ... .. £	...	...	...	...	590,994	59,101	1,079,348	1,629,443

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.



No. 25.—Principal Items of Export during the three months ended the 31st March, 1906 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
1	Acid, Tartaric ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (see "Implements").						
2	Ale and Beer (in bottles) ... .. gal.	40	...	40	7	...	7
3	" " (other) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
4	Horses ... .. No.	2	...	2	100	...	100
5	Cattle ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Sheep ... .. "	527	...	527	330	...	330
7	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods	...	...	...	12	1,039	1,051
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .. "	...	...	...	...	529	529
	Bacon and Hams (see "Meats").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	5	5
	Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	9,943	...	9,943	3,558	...	3,558
	Barley (see "Grain").						
	Beans (see "Grain").						
	Beer (see "Ale").						
	Belting Composition ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bicycles, etc. (see "Vehicles").						
	Biscuits ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. £	...	...	...	191	...	191
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	120	20	140
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	1	154	155
	Bran (see "Grain").						
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	4	4
13	Butter ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Candles ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane Manufactures (see "Wicker").						
	Caps (see "Hats").						
	Cattle (see "Animals").						
15	Cement ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (see "Hay").						
16	Cheese ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chemicals (see "Drugs").						
	Chicory (see "Coffee").						
	China (see "Earthenware").						
	Chocolate (see "Cocoa").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (see "Pipes").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (see "Tobacco").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	30	30
18	Coal ... .. tons	2	...	2	3	...	3
19	Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coin (see "Specie").						
21	Coke ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (see "Paints").						
22	Confectionery ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper—Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheet, Pipes and Tubes ... .. cwt.	...	38	38	...	60	60
23	Copper Ingots ... .. "	2,082	...	2,082	8,315	...	8,315
	" contained in Matte ... .. "		...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Earthenware and China, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Eggs ... .. doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (see "Arms").						
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	56	15	71
30	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	200	...	200
	Flour (see "Grain").						

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
31	Fruits, Dried—				£	£	£
32	Currants ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Raisins ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Other ... .. "	...	9,737	9,737	...	152	152
35	Fruits, Fresh—						
36	Apples ... .. centals	77	...	77	119	...	119
37	Bananas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Oranges and Lemons ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Other ... .. "	13	...	13	22	...	22
39	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Game (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Gold Specie (see "Specie").	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	809,547	...	809,547
42	Grain and Pulse—						
43	Barley ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Oats ... .. "	91	...	91	28	...	28
47	Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Other, unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... .. "	41	...	41	10	...	10
50	Flour ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Malt ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Rice ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Other, prepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Hares (see "Meats").	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Harness, minor articles for ... .. £	...	...	...	...	69	69
55	Hats and Caps ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	168	...	168	32	...	32
57	Hides (see "Skins").	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Hoofs (see "Bones").	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Hops ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Horns (see "Bones").	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Horses (see "Animals").	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Household Effects (Passengers') ... .. £	...	...	...	105	502	607
58	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	India-rubber Goods ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Instruments, Musical—						
61	Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	...	129	129
62	Iron and Steel—						
63	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. ... .. cwt.	...	290	290	...	436	436
64	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet ... .. "	...	3	3	...	2	2
65	Pig and Scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	128	128
67	Jute Goods, viz.:—Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	87	87
68	Kerosene (see "Oils").	...	...	...	...	12	12
69	Lamps and Lampware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Lead, Pig ... .. cwt.	12,380	...	12,380	9,944	...	9,944
71	" Sheet and Pipe ... .. "	...	...	...	...	92	92
72	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Linseed ... .. centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	" Cake and Oil-cake ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ... .. £	...	...	...	1,840	1,640	3,480
75	Maize (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Malt (see "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Manures ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Marble (see "Stone").	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Matches and Vestas, gross of 100 matches gross	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Meats—						
78	Bacon and Hams ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Preserved by cold process—Beef ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	" " Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	" " Mutton & Lamb ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



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Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Meats—				£	£	£
81	Preserved by cold process—Pork ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	"    "    Poultry ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	"    "    Rabbits & Hares ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	"    "    Other ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Preserved, in tins ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Metals, Manufacture of—						
86	Dutiable ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Free ... "	...	...	...	7	29	36
88	Milk, concentrated ... lb.	...	48	48	...	1	1
89	"    preserved ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").						
	Motors (see "Vehicles").						
	Music (see "Books, etc.").						
90	Mustard ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (see "Meats").						
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").						
	Oats (see "Grain").						
91	Oils in bottles (except Cotton-seed) ... doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
92	Castor ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cocoanut ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Cotton-seed (or in bottle) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Eucalyptus (or in bottle) ... £	...	...	...	1	...	1
96	Kerosene ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Olive ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	All other ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... "	...	...	...	...	25	25
100	"    (free) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	Onions ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold—Uncoined") ... £	...	...	...	11,645	...	11,645
103	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paper—						
104	Printing ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	All other ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").						
106	Pearlshell ... cwt.	1,488	...	1,488	3,370	...	3,370
	Peas (see "Grain").				...	...	...
	Perfumery ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Photographic Dry Plates, etc. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	Pickles and Sauces ... doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pictures ... "	...	...	...	11	25	36
	Pigs (see "Animals").						
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... £	...	...	...	...	6	6
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pollard (see "Grain").						
	Pork (see "Meats").						
108	Potatoes ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poultry (see "Meats").				...	...	...
	Quicksilver ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (see "Meats").				...	...	...
109	Railway material, including rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (see "Grain").						
110	Salt, Rock ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	"    N.E.I. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Sandalwood ... "	93,134	...	93,134	36,095	...	36,095
	Sauces (see "Pickles").						
	Sausage Casings ... £	...	...	...	...	104	104
113	Shale, Kerosene ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").						
	Sheep (see "Animals").						
	Shoes (see "Boots").						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ... oz.	66,839	...	66,839	8,871	...	8,871
115	"    Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	Skins—Hides ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	"    Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	"    Sheep ... No.	129,095	...	129,095	18,610	...	18,610
119	"    Other ... £	...	...	...	2,498	...	2,498
	Slate (see "Stone").						
120	Soap ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").						
121	Specie—Gold ... £	...	...	...	1,110,500	...	1,110,500
122	"    Silver ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

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continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
123	Specie—Bronze ... .. £	...	...	...	£	£	£
	Specimens, Natural History ... .. „	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spirits—						
124	Brandy ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	Rum ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	Whisky ... .. „	...	2	2	...	2	2
128	Other ... .. £	...	108	108	...	246	246
	Stationery, manufactured ... .. „	...	...	...	58	27	85
129	Stearine ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	Sugar ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	Tallow ... .. „	32	...	32	29	...	29
	Tartaric Acid ( <i>see</i> "Acid").	...	...	...	...	...	...
132	Tea ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	Timber ... .. £	...	...	...	105,824	...	105,824
134	Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	„ Plates ... .. boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	Tobacco, manufactured ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	„ unmanufactured ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	„ Cigars ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	„ Cigarettes ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	„ Snuff ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	Tools of Trade ... .. £	...	...	...	...	44	44
142	Tortoise-shell ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees ( <i>see</i> "Plants").	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	Turpentine ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Twines ( <i>see</i> "Cordage").	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Varnishes ( <i>see</i> "Paints").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vehicles—						
145	Bicycles, etc. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	35	35
146	Motor ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vestas ( <i>see</i> "Matches").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Watches ( <i>see</i> "Clocks").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wax—						
148	Beeswax ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	Vegetable ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	Paraffin ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat ( <i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo, Wood—Manufac- tures of	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wine, Fermented—						
151	Sparkling... .. gal.	...	80	80	...	98	98
152	Other ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
153	Wool, greasy ... .. lb.	1,532,987	...	1,532,987	51,113	...	51,113
154	„ scoured and washed ... .. „	121,380	...	121,380	8,075	...	8,075
155	All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	315	307	622
	<b>Total Exports ... £</b>	...	...	...	<b>2,191,564</b>	<b>6,055</b>	<b>2,197,619</b>

\* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.



No. 26.—*Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

States.	1905.			March, 1906.			Three months ended 31st March, 1906.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	618,890	55,542	674,432	49,246	6,190	55,436	143,466	16,611	160,077
Victoria ...	1,183,831	148,046	1,331,877	110,557	12,318	122,875	294,525	31,714	326,239
Queensland ...	83,037	127	83,164	11,331	26	11,357	16,385	84	16,469
South Australia ...	445,631	64,219	509,850	49,505	4,594	54,099	114,556	10,692	125,248
Tasmania ...	113,069	87	113,156	13,386	...	13,386	22,062	...	22,062
Total ...	2,444,458	268,021	2,712,479	234,025	23,128	257,153	590,994	59,101	650,095

No. 27.—*Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1905.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1906.			
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.		Scoured.	
			Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
	lbs.	lbs.	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	2,874,155	62,042	10,373	3,656,774	83	25,284
Albany ...	993,619	144,617	2,108	761,084	472	131,079
Geraldton ...	2,628,507	10,962	7,245	2,827,254	39	10,351
Bunbury ...	244,314	...	561	189,369	18	6,403
Cossack ...	1,009,082	13,010	3,386	1,311,092	49	11,538
Carnarvon ...	2,026,979	51,713	6,102	2,622,822	...	...
Port Hedland ...	781,551	25,800	2,520	1,014,538	2	800
Derby ...	1,057,264	38,086	3,061	1,160,329	189	50,436
Onslow ...	1,069,828	43,894	4,607	2,228,451	90	22,583
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay ...	94,014	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,779,313	390,124	39,96	15,771,723	942	258,474

# V.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by W. J. George, Esq., Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 28.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1896.*

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	* Passenger Carriages.	† Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.
Year ended 30th June, 1896	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Do. do. 1897	580	588	1,541,750	1,679,816	435,757	74	102	2,360	2,536
Do. do. 1898	830	970	2,537,192	3,607,486	858,748	151	224	3,485	3,860
Do. do. 1899	974	993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186	289	4,478	4,953
Do. do. 1900	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1901	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270
Do. do. 1902	1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306
Do. do. 1903	1,356	1,360	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	274	260	5,285	5,819
Do. do. 1904	1,434	1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	316	264	5,694	6,274
Do. do. 1905	1,535	1,541	4,594,234	10,225,976	2,281,764	329	269	5,759	6,357
Do. do. 1905	1,568	1,605	4,285,235	11,845,439	2,443,711	327	305	5,930	6,562

\* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 29.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1896.*

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
0th June, 1896	£ 150,597	£ 352,597	£ 26,422	£ 529,616	£ 913	d. 82.44	£ 263,704	% 49.79	£ 455	d. 41.05	£ 265,912	% 11.48	£ 458	d. 41.39
0th June, 1897	£ 303,124	£ 572,715	£ 39,644	£ 915,483	£ 1,103	d. 86.59	£ 577,655	% 63.09	£ 696	d. 54.64	£ 337,828	% 9.04	£ 407	d. 31.95
0th June, 1898	£ 345,174	£ 646,695	£ 27,808	£ 1,019,677	£ 1,047	d. 67.72	£ 786,318	% 77.11	£ 807	d. 52.22	£ 233,359	% 4.62	£ 240	d. 15.50
0th June, 1899	£ 312,685	£ 655,863	£ 36,073	£ 1,004,620	£ 791	d. 74.01	£ 712,329	% 70.91	£ 561	d. 52.48	£ 292,291	% 4.55	£ 230	d. 21.53
0th June, 1900	£ 342,469	£ 884,843	£ 32,200	£ 1,259,512	£ 930	d. 71.70	£ 861,470	% 68.40	£ 636	d. 49.04	£ 398,042	% 5.81	£ 294	d. 22.66
0th June, 1901	£ 341,479	£ 971,318	£ 40,907	£ 1,353,704	£ 999	d. 78.74	£ 1,044,920	% 77.19	£ 771	d. 60.78	£ 308,784	% 4.35	£ 228	d. 17.96
0th June, 1902	£ 381,295	£ 1,085,897	£ 54,237	£ 1,521,429	£ 1,122	d. 81.00	£ 1,256,370	% 82.58	£ 927	d. 66.89	£ 265,059	% 3.58	£ 195	d. 14.11
0th June, 1903	£ 380,721	£ 1,103,052	£ 69,712	£ 1,553,485	£ 1,083	d. 80.85	£ 1,247,873	% 80.33	£ 870	d. 64.95	£ 305,612	% 3.75	£ 213	d. 15.90
0th June, 1904	£ 398,067	£ 1,131,338	£ 58,679	£ 1,588,084	£ 1,034	d. 82.96	£ 1,179,624	% 74.28	£ 768	d. 61.62	£ 408,460	% 4.56	£ 266	d. 21.34
0th June, 1905	£ 409,226	£ 1,133,804	£ 67,099	£ 1,610,129	£ 1,027	d. 90.18	£ 1,256,003	% 78.01	£ 801	d. 70.34	£ 354,126	% 3.61	£ 226	d. 19.84

No. 30.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1896.*

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.	
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
Year ended 30th June, 1896	£ 2,167,468	£ 149,356	£ 2,316,824	£ 88,559	£ 5,974	£ 94,533	£ 265,912	£ 171,378	% 7.40 Profit.
Do. do. 1897	£ 3,526,461	£ 208,016	£ 3,734,477	£ 130,372	£ 8,320	£ 138,692	£ 337,828	£ 199,136	% 5.33 do.
Do. do. 1898	£ 4,824,981	£ 285,987	£ 5,110,968	£ 169,490	£ 11,439	£ 180,929	£ 233,359	£ 52,430	% 1.03 do.
Do. do. 1899	£ 6,073,058	£ 354,312	£ 6,427,370	£ 207,257	£ 14,172	£ 221,429	£ 292,291	£ 70,862	% 1.10 do.
Do. do. 1900	£ 6,472,722	£ 383,641	£ 6,856,363	£ 219,190	£ 16,786	£ 235,976	£ 398,042	£ 162,066	% 2.36 do.
Do. do. 1901	£ 6,690,131	£ 408,108	£ 7,098,239	£ 225,713	£ 17,764	£ 243,477	£ 308,784	£ 65,307	% 0.92 do.
Do. do. 1902	£ 6,997,431	£ 412,995	£ 7,410,426	£ 234,932	£ 17,959	£ 252,891	£ 265,059	£ 12,168	% 0.16 do.
Do. do. 1903	£ 7,739,538	*402,244	£ 8,141,782	£ 257,195	£ 17,530	£ 274,725	£ 305,612	£ 30,887	% 0.38 do.
Do. do. 1904	£ 8,473,626	£ 482,303	£ 8,955,929	£ 277,181	£ 19,495	£ 296,676	£ 408,460	£ 111,784	% 1.25 do.
Do. do. 1905	£ 9,228,325	£ 580,133	£ 9,808,458	£ 308,915	£ 22,466	£ 331,382	£ 354,126	£ 22,744	% 0.23 do.

\* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off.



VI.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines; and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold				Value.	Amount of Dividends from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Year 1886 ... ..	302	...	302	270	1,148	...
Do. 1887 ... ..	4,873	...	4,873	4,359	18,517	...
Do. 1888 ... ..	3,493	...	3,493	3,125	13,273	...
Do. 1889 ... ..	15,493	...	15,493	13,860	58,874	...
Do. 1890 ... ..	22,806	...	22,806	20,402	86,663	1,250
Do. 1891 ... ..	30,311	...	30,311	27,116	115,182	5,326
Do. 1892 ... ..	59,548	...	59,548	53,271	226,282	1,875
Do. 1893 ... ..	110,891	...	110,891	99,203	421,386	34,350
Do. 1894 ... ..	207,131	...	207,131	185,298	787,098	110,642
Do. 1895 ... ..	231,513	...	231,513	207,111	879,749	82,183
Do. 1896 ... ..	281,265	...	281,265	251,618	1,068,807	168,216
Do. 1897 ... ..	674,994	...	674,994	603,847	2,564,977	507,732
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,050,184	...	1,050,184	939,490	3,990,699	605,949
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,434,570	209,307	1,643,877	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,066,015
Do. 1900 ... ..	999,767	581,183	1,580,950	1,414,311	6,007,610	1,396,089
Do. 1901 ... ..	1,019,109	860,281	1,879,390	1,703,416	7,235,652	1,093,605
Do. 1902 ... ..	822,827	1,354,615	2,177,442	1,871,038	7,947,663	1,424,272
Do. 1903 ... ..	983,687	1,452,624	2,436,311	2,064,801	8,770,720	2,024,152
Do. 1904 ... ..	969,937	1,403,084	2,373,021	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,050,547
From 1886 to 31st December, 1904 ...	8,922,701	5,861,094	14,783,795	12,916,371	54,865,259	11,572,203
Year ended 31st December, 1905 ...	Fine ounces. 655,089	Fine ounces. 1,300,227	...	1,955,316	8,305,652	2,167,639
Month of January, 1906	40,909	113,456	...	154,365	655,701	263,763
Do. February, 1906	49,456	92,971	...	142,427	604,991	1,688
Do. March, 1906 ...	59,374	96,201	...	155,575	660,841	233,600
Do. April, 1906 ...	47,759	104,457	...	152,216	646,572	303,563
Four months ended 30th April, 1906 ...	197,498	407,085	...	604,583	2,568,105	802,614*
From 1886 to 30th April, 1906 ...	...	...	...	15,476,270	65,739,016	14,542,456

\* The total amount of Dividends for corresponding period of 1905 was £764,763.

No. 32.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines; and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Month.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ...	14,627	36,130	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496	178,360	176,653	165,452	154,365
February ...	16,033	29,098	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,038	142,427
March ...	9,916	36,049	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031	136,835	160,913	155,575
April ...	15,065	35,480	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	172,136	152,216
May ...	19,919	52,881	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	157,685	...
June ...	24,990	47,726	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	155,150	...
July ...	14,544	43,666	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	166,001	...
August ...	26,406	58,264	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	174,681	...
September...	31,580	64,211	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	163,297	...
October ...	24,450	67,712	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	160,623	...
November ...	27,620	67,851	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497	163,933	163,249	...
December ...	26,528	64,779	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	162,091	...
Total ...	251,618	603,847	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	1,955,316	604,583*

\* Total for 1906 to 30th April. The total for corresponding period of 1905 was 652,539 fine ounces.

## VII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 33.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Nine Years 1896 to 1904.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1896 ... ..	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154	4,027	3,984	104
1897 ... ..	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898 ... ..	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899 ... ..	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	3,222	218
1900 ... ..	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901 ... ..	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902 ... ..	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	2,314	505
1903 ... ..	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600
1904 ... ..	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	70,299	17,980	1,953	840

## VIII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 34.—*Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1904.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands, and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1904 ... ..	...	3,724,789
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1904:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	785,585	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	2,504,094	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	60,478	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	102,696	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	4,284	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	1,114,373	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	492,719	
Immigrants' Grants ... ..	200	
Village Allotments ... ..	7	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	273	
		7,833,519
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1904 ...	...	11,558,308
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1904:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	138,876,509	
Special Leases ... ..	848	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	981	
Selections in Goldfields ... ..	2,653	
Timber Leases and Licenses ... ..	885,140	
Residential Lots ... ..	781	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases * ... ..	32,362	
Mineral Leases ... ..	33,083	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	21,610	
Other Leases ... ..	351	
		139,854,318
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	473,176,174
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Exclusive of 168 acres on "Private Property."

## No. 35.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

*Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.*

Period.	Conditional Alienation.							Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Work- men's Blocks, etc.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Year 1900 ... ..	165,599	52,060	81,565	7,562	3,000	18	309,804	37,156,393	162	182,970	5,363	37,344,888
" 1901 ... ..	209,709	62,623	64,834	4,295	9,530	8	351,999	19,909,251	149	109,630	545	20,019,575
" 1902 ... ..	249,963	97,392	182,681	11,540	8,954	100	550,630	23,679,928	196	47,360	459	23,727,943
" 1903 ... ..	520,289	233,070	264,159	15,655	12,139	59	1,045,371	30,737,486	322	14,720	296	30,752,824
" 1904 ... ..	645,438	235,550	426,666	42,305	12,828	154	1,362,941	19,363,189	303	...	143	19,363,635
" 1905† ... ..	800,914	208,383	237,075	23,489	500	*	1,270,361	13,875,393	2,847	...	*	13,878,240
January, 1906† ...	60,192	12,560	70	854	...	*	74,386	721,511	4	...	*	721,515
February, 1906† ...	94,927	14,980	900	53	...	*	111,345	2,831,762	66	...	*	2,831,828
March, 1906† ...	64,724	11,151	2,258	5,072	...	*	83,205	1,528,343	78	...	*	1,528,421
April, 1906† ...	41,265	10,560	3,900	330	...	*	56,055	982,500	98	...	*	982,598
Four months ended 30th April, 1906†	261,108	49,251	7,838	6,794	...	*	324,991	6,064,116	246	...	*	6,064,362

\* Details not available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures liable to revision.



IX.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Nine Seasons 1896-97 to 1904-1905.

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Pota- toes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	Vine- yards.	Or- chards.	Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.				
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
February, 1897	31,489	30	1,753	1,903	340	69,437	720	59	134	1,186	2,294	2,393	111,738
Do. 1898	38,706	243	1,678	1,694	428	80,939	1,361	54	133	2,370	2,654	2,923	133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1904	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752
Do. 1905	182,080	86	13,864	3,251	1,126	105,247	1,906	66	173	6,423	3,413	9,756	327,391
Estimate for season 1905-6	184,398												

No. 37.—Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Nine Seasons 1896-97 to 1904-1905.

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
February, 1897	...	243,928	504	18,871	12,816	*	50,500	2,089	144	228	75,693
Do. 1898	...	408,595	4,826	29,266	23,423	2,917	75,464	4,270	152	371	89,099
Do. 1899	...	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	...	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1901	...	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377
Do. 1902	...	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735
Do. 1903	...	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853
Do. 1904	...	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	121,934	4,542	342	743	138,371
Do. 1905	...	2,013,237	896	226,318	37,332	4,541	113,794	5,614	246	1,002	185,070
Estimate for season 1905-6	...	2,152,114									

\* No information available.

No. 38.—Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Nine Seasons 1896-97 to 1904-1905.

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.
February 1897	...	7.75	16.66	10.76	6.73	*	0.73	2.90	2.42	1.71
Do. 1898	...	10.56	19.84	17.44	13.83	8.51	0.93	3.14	2.80	2.78
Do. 1899	...	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1900	...	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. 1901	...	10.42	15.37	18.04	11.51	8.34	1.00	2.70	2.60	4.28
Do. 1902	...	10.10	10.16	16.78	13.01	7.94	0.97	3.14	2.30	3.02
Do. 1903	...	10.67	19.36	16.25	12.23	9.54	0.89	3.11	2.69	5.18
Do. 1904	...	13.60	15.26	17.74	14.75	8.92	1.12	2.49	3.68	5.16
Do. 1905	...	11.06	10.42	16.32	11.48	10.16	1.08	2.95	3.73	5.79
Estimate for season 1905-6	...	11.67								

\* No information available.

## X.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

### (EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 39.—*Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1903 and 1904.*

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a "factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed."

Class of Industry.	1903.				1904.			
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.			No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	a. Animal Products ... b. Vegetable Products ...	5 5	69 37	... ...	69 37	7 10	1 ...	78 108
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	...	5	67	...	67	4	...	74
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	...	49	699	1	700	48	2	727
IV. Working in Wood	...	59	3,563	3	3,566	73	6	3,340
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	...	53	2,053	12	2,065	64	13	2,496
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	a. Animal Food b. Vegetable Food c. Drink and Stimulants d. Narcotics e. Dress f. Fibrous Materials and Textiles not elsewhere included	} + 24 105 4 111	242 871 67 581	83 7 39 1,075	325 878 106 1,656	{ 2 26 115 2 131	8 286 930 9 624	8 379 5 9 1,246 1,870
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	...	3	13	4	17	4	9	22
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	...	47	845	120	965	57	131	1,097
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	...	56	507	2	509	59	4	535
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	...	8	94	...	94	7	...	49
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	...	21	294	11	305	25	16	329
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	...	7	34	20	54	6	23	52
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances	...	† 1	8	...	8	† 1	...	8
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	...	4	33	...	33	6	...	46
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	...	15	310	1	311	19	1	401
XVIII. Leatherware (excepting Harness and Saddlery)	...	} + 4	32	7	39	{ 2 5	4 9	15 59
XIX. Miscellaneous	...		640	14	654	121	764	17
XX. Supplementary §	...	107	640	14	654	121	764	781
Total	...	693	11,059	1,399	12,458	793	1,589	13,427

\* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments  
 † These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules, in compliance with the provisions of Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897."  
 ‡ Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897."  
 § The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

No. 40.—*Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897 to 1904.*

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Tanneries	Hides tanned	number	13,020	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260	19,267
	Skins tanned	number	*	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800	8,636
Soap and Candle Works	Soap made	cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782	27,232	27,584
	Candles made	lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106	1,989,610
Brickworks	Bricks made	number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897	45,576,179	50,332,190
Lime Works	Lime burned	bags	*	*	*	*	*	160,522	219,879	214,799
Forest Saw Mills	Timber sawn or hewn	super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833	143,594,953
Flour Mills	Wheat ground	bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652	1,004,407
	Flour made	tons	7,314	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711	20,188
Aerated Water & Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made	dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701	1,377,065
	Cordials made	dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136	17,859
Breweries	Beer and Stout made	gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450	5,404,474
Tobacco & Cigar Factories	Tobacco made	lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404	...
	Cigars made	number	840,400	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700	649,700
		lbs.	7,826	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672	8,757
	Cigarettes made	number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000	215,000	...
		lbs.	6,545	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479	...
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made	pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768	221,775	223,692
Gas Works	Gas supplied	cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300	58,561,000

\* No information available.



## XI.—WAGES.

No. 41.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory hands ...	Per week	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 2 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Barnmaids† ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Barmen ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Blacksmiths ...	Do.	4 16 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Boilermakers ...	Do.	4 16 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bookbinders ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Bootmakers ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 12 6	...	...	...
Boundary Riders† ...	Do.	1 5 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Brewers ...	Do.	7 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	14 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0
Bricklayers ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Bullock Drivers† ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Butchers ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	2 10 0	4 10 0
Cabinetmakers ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Candlemakers ...	Do.	2 10 0	1 7 6	2 5 0	...	...	...
Carpenters ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 13 0
Carters ...	Do.	3 10 0	0 15 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	3 10 0
Coachmen† ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Compositors ...	Do.	4 4 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Cooks (male)† ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Do. (female)† ...	Do.	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 0
Coopers ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 15 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	3 15 0	4 10 0
Cutters, Tailors† ...	Do.	6 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Drapers (male) ...	Do.	5 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Do. (female) ...	Do.	3 10 0	0 12 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	1 10 0
Dressmakers ...	Do.	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 10 0
Engine-drivers ...	Do.	4 4 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 5 0	2 5 0	4 0 0
Engine-fitters ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Farm Labourers† ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Flour Millers ...	Do.	5 0 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	...	...	...
General Labourers ...	Do.	3 12 0	1 15 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
General Servants (female)† ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Glaziers ...	Do.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Grocers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Hod Carriers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 18 0
Housemaids† ...	Do.	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Ironmongers ...	Do.	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Ironmoulders ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Jewellers ...	Do.	4 5 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Joiners ...	Do.	3 15 0	3 6 0	3 9 0	4 16 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Labourers (general) ...	Do.	3 12 0	1 15 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Laundresses† ...	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Lumpers ...	Do.	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Married Couples for Farms ...	Do.	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Masons ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners ...	Do.	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour ...	Do.	5 0 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold ...	Do.	...	...	...	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Nursemaids† ...	Do.	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Orchard Hands ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Painters ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Parlour Maids† ...	Do.	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Photographic Operators ...	Do.	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
Plasterers ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 13 0
Ploughmen ...	Do.	2 8 0	1 15 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Plumbers ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	4 16 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Polishers ...	Do.	5 0 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Quarrymen ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Retouchers ...	Do.	4 0 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers ...	Do.	3 10 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest) ...	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town) ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 9 0	4 0 0
Scullerymen† ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Servants, General (female)† ...	Do.	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Shearers ...	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stockmen† ...	Per week	1 10 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons ...	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Strikers (Blacksmiths') ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	3 6 0	1 15 0	3 0 0
Tailoresses ...	Do.	4 0 0	0 15 0	1 15 0	3 18 0	1 5 0	2 5 0
Tailors ...	Do.	7 0 0	2 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	4 5 0
Tanners ...	Do.	2 8 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Turners, Metal ...	Do.	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Turners, Wood ...	Do.	3 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Upholsterers ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 10 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Waiters† ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 17 6	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Waitresses† ...	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Wharf Labourers ...	Do.	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Wheelwrights ...	Do.	4 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Government Railway Servants throughout the State†—							
Gangers ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Guards ...	Do.	3 12 0	2 11 0	2 16 0	...	...	...
Labourers ...	Do.	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers... Do. Firemen ...	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 18 0	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 0	...	...	...
Porters ...	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Shunters ...	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Signalmen ...	Do.	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
		3 12 0	2 2 0	2 17 0	...	...	...

\* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

† In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.

‡ Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

XII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 42.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.			Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.										Mean humidity.  Year 1906.	Rain.				
			Year 1906.				Average for 9 years, 1897-1905.		Year 1906.					Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Average for 30 years, 1876-1905.		Year 1906.		
			Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.		Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.	
January	...	...	29·95	29·92	30·15	29·41	73	75	85	65	99	56	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	62	32	2	80	3	
February	...	...	·97	·95	·22	·62	74	71	80	62	89	54	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	63	35	2	42	5	
March	...	...	30·03	30·02	·23	·69	71	73	84	62	104	48	104	+ 10-3-02	46	8-3-03	52	79	4	37	4	
April	...	...	·10	·11	·37	·70	66	69	80	59	98	46	98	5-4-06	42	2-4-01	53	177	7	54	*3	
May	...	...	·12	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	82	9-5-99	40	17-5-99	...	483	13	...	...	
June	...	...	·08	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	73	16-6-99	37	14-6-98	...	652	16	...	...	
July	...	...	·15	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	74	24-7-99	38	5-7-04	...	607	16	...	...	
August	...	...	·13	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	...	564	17	...	...	
September	...	...	·10	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	...	327	14	...	...	
October	...	...	·05	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	90	25-10-03	41	10-10-03	...	209	11	...	...	
November	...	...	·04	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04	...	80	5	...	...	
December	...	...	29·97	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97	...	63	4	...	...	
Year ended 31st Dec.			30·06	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	108	20-12-04	37	14-6-98	...	3308	111	...	...	

\* The rainfall for the present year, up to 30th April, was 213 points distributed over 15 days, as compared with an average of 323 points on 15 days for corresponding period of previous 30 years.  
† Also 6-3-1906 and 7-3-1906

*Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1905.*

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
					Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land Division	...	...	...	3355 to 1930	2351	years. 5 to 20	12
North-West	do. do.	...	...	...	1686 to 818	1242	6 to 24	13
Gascoyne	do. do.	...	...	...	1363 to 677	850	5 to 23	12
Eastern	do. do.	...	...	...	1179 to 796	976	5 to 19	9
South-Western	do. do.	...	...	...	3927 to 1081	2274	6 to 30	20
Eucla	do. do.	...	...	...	2336 to 973	1553	5 to 22	16



XIII.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled from figures supplied by R. P. G. Daly, Esq., Inspector of Parliamentary Rolls.)  
No. 43.—Return for each Electoral District of the number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly in June, 1905.

Electoral District.	No. of Names on the Roll.			Electoral District.	No. of Names on the Roll.			Electoral District.	No. of Names on the Roll.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Albany ...	1,552	1,141	2,693	Geraldton ...	831	644	1,475	Northam ...	2,253	1,101	3,354
Balkatta ...	1,258	1,202	2,460	Greenough ...	798	438	1,236	Perth ...	984	687	1,671
Beverley ...	1,005	414	1,419	Guildford ...	2,013	1,307	3,320	Perth, East ...	1,800	1,676	3,476
Boulder ...	1,510	1,214	2,724	Hannans ...	2,330	1,510	3,840	Perth, North ...	2,601	2,338	4,939
Brown Hill ...	1,748	988	2,736	Irwin ...	936	492	1,428	Perth, West ...	1,942	2,007	3,949
Bunbury ...	1,419	1,118	2,537	Ivanhoe ...	2,256	1,163	3,419	Pilbara ...	1,161	53	1,214
Canning ...	1,520	1,015	2,535	Kalgoorlie ...	1,770	1,336	3,106	Roebourne ...	587	81	668
Claremont ...	1,602	1,523	3,125	Kanowna ...	2,323	639	2,962	Subiaco ...	1,785	1,587	3,372
Collie ...	1,560	649	2,209	Katanning ...	755	393	1,148	Sussex ...	545	373	918
Coolgardie ...	1,857	1,012	2,869	Kimberley ...	988	136	1,124	Swan ...	1,739	705	2,444
Cue ...	1,714	475	2,189	Menzies ...	1,712	550	2,262	Toodyay ...	697	401	1,098
Dundas ...	1,260	424	1,684	Mount Leonora	3,400	609	4,009	Wellington ...	1,144	585	1,729
Forrest ...	1,103	390	1,493	Mount Magnet	1,330	320	1,650	Williams ...	1,482	612	2,094
Fremantle ...	1,184	901	2,085	Mount Margaret	3,970	659	4,629	Yilgarn ...	1,583	543	2,126
Fremantle, East	1,319	1,237	2,556	Murchison ...	1,776	184	1,960	York ...	662	435	1,097
Fremantle, North	1,133	944	2,077	Murray ...	913	502	1,415				
Fremantle, South	2,110	1,720	3,830	Nelson ...	945	415	1,360	Total ...	75,329	40,957	116,286
Gascoyne ...	464	109	573								

No. 44.—Return for each Electoral Province of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council in June, 1905.

Electoral Province.	No. of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ...	1,712	196	1,908
East ...	2,492	321	2,813
Metropolitan ...	4,618	1081	5,699
Metropolitan-Suburban...	4,133	868	5,001
North ...	537	40	577
North-East ...	3,755	427	4,182
South ...	4,237	637	4,874
South-East ...	1,714	151	1,865
South-West ...	2,106	358	2,464
West ...	3,834	728	4,562
Total ...	29,138	4,807	33,945